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Postgraduate Instruction at O. S. U.

Phi Rho Sigma can be proud of the work of two of its active and loyal Fraters in planning and putting over the annual founders' day postcollegiate assembly.

The alumni of the College of Medicine of the Ohio State University have developed an interesting postgraduate assembly. On March 4, 1834, the College of Medicine of Willoughby University was founded. During the last five years for three days including March 4, the faculty have put on a postgraduate assembly.

Russell G. Means, a loyal Phi Rho, in honor of whose father the Charles Means Memorial Fund of the Student Loan Fund was founded, is the spark-plug of these occasions, making all arrangements and following everything up to see that it gets done on schedule. Jonathan Forman, historian of Phi Rho Sigma, is secretary and historian of the "Medic Alum," a division of the Ohio State Alumni Association. He has planned and arranged the programs. He also acts as editor of the published proceedings. In 1934 he compiled and edited a 267 page book of historical material covering the first hundred years of the College.

These assemblies consist of ten minute talks on clinical topics. The whole faculty takes part. In addition, Alpha Omega Alpha supplies a guest speaker for one evening, and two distinguished alumni of the University are invited to participate. This year

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Phi Rho Luncheon at A.M.A. Meeting

Golden Gate Alumni Chapter announces a Phi Rho Sigma luncheon, on Wednesday, June 15, at the Fairmount Hotel, Powell and California Streets, San Francisco. Be sure to register at the Phi Rho Booth at the A.M.A. meeting.

R. F. Kile, *Lambda Phi*

Incidents From The Life of a Phi Rho in China

Editor's Note. Dr. Frederick E. Dilley was a charter member of Kappa chapter, and had received his M. D. degree from Western Reserve University in 1903. His death last August ended twenty-nine years of noteworthy service as a medical missionary in China. This account of some of Dr. Dilley's experiences has been written from information supplied by his family.

Soon after the arrival of Dr. Dilley and his young wife in Peking, the capital city of China, in 1908, they witnessed the great double funeral cortege of the Empress Dowager and the Emperor with all its display of pomp and magnificence. Dr. Dilley had been commissioned by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions to serve in China and had chosen surgery as his profession. His first two years were spent in studying the language. Then in 1910 he opened the Presbyterian Men's Hospital, which had been closed for five years. He later became a member of the faculty of Peking Medical School, holding the chair of ear, nose and throat surgery. From 1916-18 he was superintendent of the hospital. During this time the Rockefeller Foundation took over the hospital and the medical school and they became widely known as the Peking Union Medical College. Dr. Dilley's hope was to have a joint hospital for men and women, but this ideal was not realized until ten years later when he went to Chefoo.

In 1917 the bubonic plague began to spread through Manchuria, threatening the southern provinces. The Office of Foreign Affairs of the Chinese government sent Dr. Dilley in charge of a hospital unit to prevent the spread of the plague. The difficulties involved were complicated by the fact that the moneyed gentry of the north did not wish to have their traffic in furs interfered with. Thirty of them had vowed, signing their names in blood, that they would kill the first doctor who appeared in their midst. This Dr. Dilley learned before he left Peking. On his return after completion of his task, he was decorated by the Chinese government.

In October, 1918, the Rockefeller Foundation released Dr. Dilley for Red Cross work in Siberia. Before Dr. Dilley and his unit had reached their destination, which was Omsk, the armistice had been signed. However, the close of the war did not mean that Red Cross workers were no longer needed. On the contrary, the sick and wounded poured into Siberia by the thousands.

With the aid of Czech prisoners of war, released by the signing of the armistice, the Red Cross unit cleaned up a large building formerly in use as army quarters and established a thousand bed hospital. A staff of Russian nurses volunteered to help. Dr. Dilley was appointed medical director of all the Red Cross work east of the Ural Mountains. This included three typhus hospitals and

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New Orleans Alumni Directory

At the Phi Rho Sigma luncheon held during the week of meetings of the Southern Medical Association in New Orleans, the Alumni chapter of the New Orleans area distributed a pocket sized Phi Rho Sigma directory which included not only members of the New Orleans chapter but also all Phi Rhos in the immediate vicinity. This should prove a very valuable booklet for the use of the alumni in the deep South, for it includes information as to the specialty of each man. The Alumni chapter acknowledges a sincere debt of gratitude to Brother Francis Jaubert for editing and publishing this directory.

Psi's Chapter Program

The following items illustrate the noteworthy interest and management on the part of Psi chapter in its fraternity program.

In the first place they have put themselves on a sound financial basis:

By employing Fraternity Management Inc. to provide continuous bookkeeping.
Inaugurating operation under a budget.
Establishing a proration system on unpaid bills.
Having the house manager do all buying personally.
Analyzing monthly expenditures.

For the activities of the chapter they have inaugurated the following:

Fireside talks.
Saturday evening supper meetings.
Bi-weekly dinner meetings for classes.
Annual lectureship for entire school.

A program of this kind is commendable, to say the least.

1938 CONVENTION

The twentieth meeting of the Grand Chapter will be held in Philadelphia, December 28-30. Further details will appear in a later issue of the JOURNAL.

Norman Macneill, *Rho*
Chairman, Committee on Arrangements

O.S.U. Postgraduate Assembly

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these were Dr. James C. Sargent, president of the Wisconsin Medical Society, and John Rauschkolb of Western Reserve University. In this way alumni interest in the College is recreated.

Charles Nelson, executive secretary of the Ohio State Medical Association, wrote as follows of the 1938 assembly:

"An exceptionally fine piece of postgraduate education was the clinical assembly held early in March at the College of Medicine, Ohio State University. The program seemingly overlooked nothing. There was a record attendance. The 1938 assembly established the College as one of the leaders in postgraduate instruction. We bow to the arrangers, Dr. Russell G. Means and Dr. Jonathan Forman." —R. W. E.

With . . . the . . . Alumni

George W. Olah, Jr., Chi, has completed his internship at Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, and is practising at 563 Greenfield Avenue.

Edwin L. Hustead, Eta, has moved from Los Angeles to 302 Twelfth Street, Santa Monica, Calif.

Raymond V. Ashmun, Psi, is now at the Denver General Hospital.

George E. Gilman, Beta, finishes his residency at St. Charles Hospital, Aurora, Ill., in July, after which his address will be Weston, Ill.

Henry B. Benson, Chi Beta, will finish his service at the Willard Parker Hospital, New York, and after Nov. 1, 1938, will be located at 384 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Ga.

James D. Bruce, Epsilon, director of the department of postgraduate medicine, University of Michigan, read a paper on "Continuing Professional Education," at the Annual Congress on Medical Education held in Chicago, February 14-15.

James F. Burke, Rho, has completed his service at Misericordia Hospital, Philadelphia, and is at 300 Township Line Road, Slanerich, Pa.

George D. Wright, Pi, has left Clifton Springs Sanatorium and is in the department of physiology at Western Reserve.

Warren T. Vaughan, Zeta, gave the Alpha Omega Alpha annual address at the University of Texas in Galveston in March.

Chester B. Thrift, Gamma, following a residency at the U. S. Marine Hospital in New Orleans, has returned to 5804 West Chicago Avenue, Chicago.

Mathew McKirdee, Gamma, is still in the department of surgery at the University of Iowa.

Marion T. Yates, Chi Delta, has been transferred to the Naval Ammunition Depot, Oahu, Hawaii.

Perry Anderson, Alpha, left Du Quoin, Ill., in 1936 and is practising in Rockford, Ill., 427 State Street.

Alford V. Fraser, Alpha Eta, having finished his hospital training at Charity Hospital, Cleveland, has opened his office at 1355 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif.

Joseph W. Ratliffe, Chi Beta, is in general practice at 514 Marshall Avenue, Anderson, S. C.

Harry C. Bigglestone, Mu and Beta, temporarily out of practice because of illness, is at 1036 North Euclid, Tucson, Ariz.

David P. Akers, Psi, is in general practice at Erie, Colo.

Joseph A. Tuta, Gamma, 533 Grant Place, Chicago, is pathologist at Grant Hospital.

Arnold C. Niemeyer, Iota, will be at the New York Post-Graduate Hospital until 1940.

Howard E. Milliken, Lambda Phi, was re-elected coroner of Dauphin County, Pa., for the third term. He is a member of the surgical staff of Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital and also president of the Dauphin County Medical Society.

Porter Cameron, Iota, is with the Department of Health, Lincoln, Nebr.

G. Willard Brugler, Kappa, is practising at 156 South Main Street, Cadiz, Ohio.

George R. McAuliff, Gamma, has moved to 6 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

Sydney Walker, Jr., Gamma, is in his new location, 6 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

John C. Volderauer, Pi, is engaged in private practice of radiology at 420 South Rose Street, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Johnnie L. Gallemore, Chi Alpha, is practising in Eastman, Ga.

Charles M. Bonniwell, Iota, is with the U. S. Public Health Service, Demonstration District Health Unit, Falls City, Nebr.

George H. Ingram, D.O.A., is with the Veterans Administration at North Little Rock, Ark.

Frank D. Smith, Theta Tau, is in general practice at 225½ South Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

Clare R. Rittershofer, Zeta, has opened an office at 1420 East McMillan Street, Cincinnati, for practice limited to pediatrics.

P. A. Tatum, Chi Beta, formerly of Columbus, Ga., has purchased Tatum's Private Hospital at Daytona Beach, Fla. He is limiting his practice to surgery and gynecology.

Harry J. Richter, Zeta, after finishing five years of post-graduate work in N.E.T. at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor, visited various hospitals and clinics in Europe. Since July 1937, he has been on the staff of the Lahey Clinic in Boston, in the department of ear, nose, and throat surgery.

Bourne Jerome, Theta Tau, is doing graduate work in ophthalmology at the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School. He is living at the Lambda Phi house.

Robert E. Hastings, Zeta, is practising bone and joint surgery at 409 Valley National Building, Tucson, Ariz.

Osric H. Armstrong, Chi Zeta, has changed his location from Delhi to Tallulah Hospital, Tallulah, La.

Lawrence A. Williams, Gamma, is spending the winter in California and likes it so well that he may locate there. His address is 1940 East Foothill Boulevard, Altedena, Calif.

Russell C. Hadley, Delta, is assistant medical officer, Metropolitan Water District, Banning, Calif.

Robert P. Weddle, Alpha Zeta, has changed his location from San Quentin to 205 Vernon Street, Roseville, Calif.

Roy E. Kinsey, Chi Theta, following his service in Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, has located at 1209 Main Street, Peekskill, N. Y.

Charles W. Eisele, Alpha, lost for two years, resides at 5710 Maryland Avenue, Chicago. He is instructor in medicine at the University of Chicago Clinics.

Charles B. Kimmel, Alpha, has finished his training in Peter Bent Brigham Hospital and is in the department of medicine at the Lahey Clinic, Boston. He was married in October, 1937.

Marion T. Benson, Jr., Chi Beta, is in practice at 384 Peachtree Street, Atlanta.

Chapter . . . News

ZETA,
University of Michigan.

An old time Zeta evening, an enthusiastic group of alumni, a typical group of initiates, marked the initiation ceremonies and dinner at the chapter house on March 5. The "find" of the younglings was Ernst Lang. He is one of those rare birds who can play the piano for hours. Never mind the music. Just whistle the tune and he'll play it for you. You alumni who were scared away by a little weather missed a grand evening.

Brother Jack Jacoby, as toastmaster, asked Sam Donaldson for a history of the chapter house. Bill Brace spoke of the chapter and its relation to the University. Stuart Wilson, former president of the Grand Chapter and chairman of the committee on the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity, made a characteristic speech, time one minute. John Cowan and Erling Hauge represented Theta Tau. Ralph Elliott, secretary-treasurer of the Grand Chapter, told of the activities of the national Fraternity.

Then we learned that Ernst Lang can make a clever speech almost as well as he can play the piano. He introduced the following initiates: Eugene L. Cook, Robert H. Davies, Gregg L. Dunlap, Howard C. Lawrence, Jr., Mason S. Maynard, Richard E. Ottoman, Charles F. Payton, Andrew P. Sackett and Dr. Enrico Miserocchi. Sam Donaldson then presented the initiates with a copy of the 1937 Directory and Jonathan Forman's history of Zeta chapter.

By the way, Dr. Miserocchi, who was initiated as an honorary member, is an assistant in the department of neurosurgery under Dr. Max Minor Peet. He said that fraternity life at Zeta was a new and welcome experience and that he regarded it as most typical of American university life. When, and if, he returns home he hopes that he may have the opportunity of meeting any and all Phi Rhos who may visit Italy.

Other alumni present were: Brothers Winslow, Tolan, Bromme, Weinman, Gruber, Sheldon, Gibson, Barr, Penberthy, Betz, Clinton, Spurrier, Johnston, Langford, Robinson, Gillette, Trombley, Bullington, Anslow, Slade, Britton and McEachren. Many thanks to our alumni for their cooperation in returning the cards. But next time, never mind the weather, come!

Penned by Edward C. Thompson.

MU,
University of Iowa.

On the afternoon of February 12 the pledges of Mu chapter went into training for their initiation by polishing all the hardwood floors in the house. They then washed all the windows on the outside of the house and cleaned up the yard. They were a husky willing lot: Earl Antes, Glenn Dalbey, Henry Hamilton, Carson Murdy, Arnot Sine, Wellar Tidball, Thomas Updegraff and Frank Wilke.

After the initiation dinner was served at the chapter house, Brother Fred M. Smith, grand councilor for Iowa, welcomed Ralph Elliott, secretary of the Grand Chapter, who spoke of the developments of the Fraternity and gave a brief account of the present activities of the organization. Short talks were also given by most of the alumni present: Clarence E. Van Epps, Daniel Webb, *Alpha Delta;* Egmont Barg, Worthey Boden, Eugene F. Van Epps, Thomas L. Waring, Warren W. Tucker, *Alpha Gamma;* Matthew McKirdee, *Gamma;* Andrew Bennett, Hale F. Shirley and Elton L. Titus.

An informal dance was given for the initiates at the chapter house on the evening of February 19. Putnam's orchestra furnished the music. A good time was had by all, especially by the new men. Dr. and Mrs. McFarland and Dr. and Mrs. Marion Huff were chaperons.

—F. C. B.

UPSILON,
Medical College of Virginia.

Herbert Vann, our councilor, visited the chapter early in November, and the alumni and the active chapter held a very interesting conference on the immediate problems of chapter organization. This turned out to be a very splendid meeting with the following alumni present: Warren Vaughan, A. Stephen Graham, William R. Southward, Douglass Chapman and Thomas Murrell. These alumni arranged for a series of meet-

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two or three centers for distribution of relief. The rigors of this service so depleted Dr. Dilley's reserves of strength that after nine months he was sent to the United States to recuperate.

He evidently made a lasting impression upon the Russians among whom he worked, as several letters were received by him from members of nursing and medical staffs telling of their gratitude and of their devotion to him. These letters were treasured by him.

It is sometimes interesting to try to find out what makes men become doctors. Except for the following experience, Dr. Dilley probably would never have become a candidate for membership in Phi Rho Sigma.

Dr. Dilley was born in 1876. His boyhood was spent on a farm in Pennsylvania. At the age of 7 his mother was taken seriously ill and had to come all the way to Cleveland for care. Her son made the trip with her and spent those anxious days around a hospital just at the age when he was most sensitive. It happened that Dr. Dilley's mother died from what was probably appendicitis. These circumstances made such an impression on the boy that he started at that age to plan a career as a doctor, particularly a surgeon.

If Dr. Dilley had three traits more outstanding than others I think they were his devotion to duty, his insistence upon perfection and his ability to get along with people. As a doctor he seemed to have a peculiar gift for surgery and diagnosis. Being a physician is a little different in China from what it is in the United States, and Dr. Dilley obviously could not hide behind a narrow specialty. He as well as the other physicians had to attempt many things that only a specialist would undertake in this country.

While Dr. Dilley was on furlough after his Siberian experience, he took a special post-graduate course at Harvard Medical School under Dr. H. P. Mosher, the eminent ear, nose and throat specialist.

On his return to China in 1921 Dr. Dilley accepted an invitation of the Presbyterian Missions Board to

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From the Mail Bag

Sachigo, River, Ontario
March 2, 1938

Dear Dr. Elliott:

Many thanks for your letter I received a few days ago and for your thoughtfulness in having my Journals forwarded to Aklavik by air mail.

This has been a different year and one filled with odd and varied experiences, together with an almost overwhelming amount of medical work. Native folklore, native superstition and religion, reaction of punitive peoples to civilization and its train of diseases, odd effects of our common drugs, their complete indifference to surgical procedures, their social systems and moral codes, provided adequate compensation for the climatic and communication difficulties.

Last fall (about the first week of August) I left Aklavik by river boat and under the Department of Indian Affairs did some work that had accumulated along the River, stopping long enough to see convalescence established.

Arriving at Winnipeg rather later than was anticipated, leaving me one short week-end at home, I flew here from Winnipeg some 600 miles by air, our only means of communication, and a short distance inland from the Hudson's Bay coast. At this point I am looking after the medical end of Ontario's most northerly mine and at the same time continuing my work with the natives in the area.

Possibly July will see me "outside" once more, though I might again invade the Arctic, but for the present I can say no more.

Fraternally yours,
Geoffrey F. Homer, *Alpha Iota.*

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April 10, 1938

Dear Editor:

Allow me to congratulate you on the most recent edition of the Phi Rho Sigma JOURNAL. It looks to me like you are certainly on the road to a most successful editorship.

Perhaps you will allow me to make a few suggestions. It seems to me that in the past three years that I have been associated with the fraternity there has been no definite schedule of publication. We never know when the next issue of the JOURNAL will go to press. Now, how about sending out a schedule to all the chapters, setting definite dates for each issue of the JOURNAL starting with September, 1938, and as far into the next year of school as is possible. In each issue publish the date of the next "deadline." Further, have each chapter appoint one member who is absolutely responsible to you for news of his chapter, and send this man a letter two weeks before each "deadline" date appealing for news. Print his name under good news stories he sends in, as you did in the instance of Darwin Florea's very interesting and entertaining story from the Northwestern chapter in the last JOURNAL.

Let us see an issue come out during the first part of this coming September which will be of value to rushing. A review of the chapters, for instance, with officers and the number of members of each chapter. Then eight weeks later another issue telling of the nation-wide success of Phi Rho Sigma in its quest for new members. Our fraternity should be able to publish a very good issue of the JOURNAL every two months. However, you need news to do it, and therefore full cooperation from the chapters. There must be some way to attain this, as a good publication, being issued regularly, is of too much value to the members of the fraternity, and to Phi Rho herself, to be neglected.

I hope I have not been too presumptive. No doubt you are looking ahead and have been making definite plans for a more successful JOURNAL. However, I thought you might be interested to hear how someone out here under the sunshine and palm trees felt about it.

We of Delta chapter all wish you the greatest of success in the difficult job you have accepted, and assure you of all the support we can give to make the JOURNAL OF PHI RHO SIGMA a thoroughly successful publication.

Fraternally,
Jack Flynn
President, Delta Chapter
1431 West Adams
Los Angeles, California

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Juniors—Note!

Consult the hospital number of the *Journal of the American Medical Association,* issued March 26, to learn which appointments are worth while for next December. Do this now!

"Give a Man a Book He Can Read"

Give a man a pipe he can smoke,
Give a man a book he can read:
And his home is bright with a calm delight,
Though the room be poor indeed.
—James Thompson, *Sunday Up the River.*

THE MIND OF MAN.

By Walter Bromberg, Senior Psychiatrist, Bellevue Hospital, Harper & Brothers, New York. $3.50.

An excellent history of insanity and its treatment through the ages. There are many illustrations and an excellent index. Recommended.

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THE SILVER FLEECE. AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY.

By Robert Collis. Doubleday, Doran & Co., Garden City, New York. $2.75.

I have just finished reading this life of a young Irish doctor. It is filled with small and unaffected pictures of home life in Ireland, schooldays in England, training for the war, his experience with Frank Buchman, work in the hospital and the appeal of "The Old Sod."

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MEDITATIO MEDICI.

By W. Cecil Bosanquet. Gale & Polden, Aldershot. 7s. 6d.

The author presents a seasoned account of his mature philosophy of life, one to be expected from a physician who can regard his fellowmen with complete detachment as objects for diagnosis and treatment.

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TOBACCO. ITS HISTORY. *Illustrated by the Books, Manuscripts and Engravings in the Library of George Arents.*

Edited by Jerome E. Brooks. Vol. 1, 1507-1615. Rosenbach Co., New York. $75.00.

The story of tobacco in which you have the history, social, religious, medical and other phases brought up to the present day. All lovers of the "divine herb," and among them are many doctors, will be interested in this magnificent book.

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THE DRAMA OF CHEMISTRY.

By Sidney J. French. New York University Society.

For one dollar you can obtain the

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Chapter . . . News

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ings, social and business and partly scientific, to be held at the homes of alumni at intervals of about two weeks. Prospective pledges as well as the active chapter members have been invited to attend these evening meetings, and judging from those already planned, we should have a series of very enjoyable social gatherings.

Recent initiates in the chapter were Ernest L. Bagby, Frank Hancock and John M. Cofer.

Most of us are living at Apartment 26, 11 North Linden.

CHI,

University of Pittsburgh.

Any Phi Rho members of other chapters who reside in or near Pittsburgh and desire to attend the meetings of Chi chapter will please communicate with Dr. Paul McLain, in care of the Medical School, Pittsburgh, Pa. Dr. McLain will arrange for all notices and invitations to meetings to be sent to your address regularly.

PSI,

University of Colorado.

We report the following scholastic rankings:

	1930-35	*1936-37*
All students	80.66	1.76
Phi Rho Sigma....	80.40 (3rd)	1.86 (1st)
Nu Sigma Nu.....	80.20	1.77
Phi Beta Pi.....	80.70	1.61
Phi Delta Epsilon (Jewish)	83.60	1.84

The ranking of Phi Rhos in each class is given:

	Upper	*Middle*	*Lower*
Freshmen 46	%	39 %	15 %
Sophomore ...46		7	38
Junior 37		37	27
Senior 45.5		26.6	17.7

Fifty-three per cent of the Denver membership in Alpha Omega Alpha is made up of Psi men, a total of 40 having thus far been elected to A. O. A. membership.

ALPHA DELTA,

Washington University.

On April 12 Alpha Delta chapter elected officers for the year 1938-39, as follows: Darwin Neubaur, president; Robert Garrett, vice president; Kirk Garretson, recording secretary; John Elsworth, treasurer; Carl Brakel, house manager; Donald Bramwell, senior warden; Eldee Schneider, corresponding secretary.

On April 30 the Alpha Delta nine will attempt to convey to Phi Delta Epsilon that baseball as well as the study of medicine is well done by Phi Rhos. Saturday, April 23, the chapter will indulge in a little relaxation in the form of a picnic and swimming party at the president's cabin on the Meremac River.

In order to return the friendship and good will extended Alpha Delta by the other fraternities of Washington University, a dance will be given by Alpha Delta on May 23. An open invitation has been extended to the various fraternities.

—Eldee Schneider.

ALPHA ETA,

Dalhousie University, Halifax.

The fraternity executive for the year 1937-38 is as follows: George F. Day, president; John Miller, vice president; Eric Howell, secretary; William C. Annear, treasurer.

The fall term started off very successfully. The house was renovated and can now accommodate nineteen members. Nine men have been pledged and of these, seven have moved in.

On September 17 a smoker was held which drew a large attendance. Dr. William Colwell and Dr. Edwin Ross gave informal talks to the pledges and prospective members.

The first house party was held on September 27 and this, also, proved very successful.

Extensive plans have been made this year by the rushing committee for a series of talks to the pledges on "Pledge Relations."

George E. Maddison, '37, is engaged in public health work in Virginia.

Robert Jones, who led the class of '37, is now married and will sail shortly for England for further study.

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald P. Tanton are to be congratulated upon the birth of a baby girl, September 17. Dr. Tanton is practising in Port Dufferin, Nova Scotia.

Medical Interfraternity Conference

At the twelfth Medical Interfraternity Conference, held this spring in Chicago, the program consisted of the following round table discussions:

Problems of Chapters in Metropolitan Centers.—Discussion opened by Jonathan Forman and Ralph Elliott, *Phi Rho Sigma.*

Stimulating Chapter Programs.—Discussion opened by L. B. Arey, *Phi Beta Pi,* and Ralph C. Williams, *Theta Kappa Psi.*

Medical Dormitories and Chapter Life.—Discussion opened by Albert B. Landrum, *Alpha Kappa Kappa,* and Edward J. Van Liere, *Phi Beta Pi.*

Fraternity Publications.—Discussion opened by Eben J. Carey, *Phi Chi,* William A. Mann, *Alpha Kappa Kappa,* and Stuart Graves, *Nu Sigma Nu.*

Recollections.—J. Gurney Taylor, *Alpha Mu Pi Omega.*

The officers elected were: chairman, Eben Carey, *Phi Chi;* vice chairman, Albert B. Landrum, *Alpha Kappa Kappa;* secretary-treasurer, Edward J. Van Liere, *Phi Beta Pi;* executive committee, Stuart Graves, *Nu Sigma Nu,* and William Mann, Jr., *Alpha Kappa Kappa.*

Gordon A. Winfield, formerly at the Charity Hospital in Cleveland, is married and is practising in Halifax.

CHI EPSILON,

University of Tennessee.

This chapter is justly proud of the success of its lending library which consists principally of first and second year textbooks, which are loaned to members without charge. The library is maintained by quarterly appropriations from the chapter treasury.

Chi Epsilon has also installed an up-to-date laundry in the basement of the chapter house, complete with modern equipment. It furnishes excellent service at a very low rate; even so, there is a substantial profit which accrues to the chapter furniture fund.

Another source of revenue for the furniture fund is the "store," which is stocked with candies, cold drinks, cigarettes, etc.

These activities will eventually show such an accrued profit that it is hoped that new furniture may be added to our equipment as necessary.

—J. S. H.

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join the staff of the Temple Hill Hospital in Chefoo, Shantung Province, China. From 1927 until his death he was superintendent of the hospital.

It was a very fortunate thing that Dr. Dilley combined a certain business sense with his skill as a surgeon. Mission hospitals, as is well known, do not have more than enough money on which to operate.

Soon after Dr. Dilley arrived in Chefoo he recognized several of the wealthier men of the city dressed in rather shabby clothing and lined up with the charity patients. Dr. Dilley thought that wealthy Chinese should pay for consultation and treatment just as wealthy Americans did. Thus it became possible to extend the charity work and still keep the hospital operating on a balanced budget.

Dr. Dilley's work was his life. The pressure at the hospital was so intense that he seldom came home for luncheon before two or two-thirty and in the evenings rarely before seven or seven-thirty. At times he had to perform four major operations in a day, often under conditions that were distinctly below standard.

Except for a possible medical convention that might last two or three days, Dr. Dilley never took a vacation after his first few years in China. Every five or seven years, however, he would return to the United States on furlough. These years he invariably spent in study. The first was spent at Western Reserve, the second at Harvard, and the third at the Post-Graduate Hospital in New York City.

Dr. Dilley was a perfectionist. His own professional standards were high and he expected the standards of others to be equally high. Two of his professors who had a profound influence on him were Dr. Dudley P. Allen of Cleveland and Dr. Mosher of Boston.

It was a marvel to everyone that Dr. Dilley, who gave so much time to the hospital, was able to participate as much as he did in the affairs of the city. He was chairman of the International Committee of Chefoo for six years in succession. The International Committee was really the city council as far as the international or foreign concession of this particular city was concerned. It had to do with the laying out of streets and sidewalks, with trees, the fire department, and the like. The custom was to rotate the chairmanship each year, having a foreigner one year and a Chinese gentleman the next. For some reason or other, Dr. Dilley seemed to stick, and yet no one ever saw where he got the time to work on so many committees.

The Asiatic Squadron of the United States fleet spent every summer in Chefoo and brought thousands of American sailors to the city. Dr. Dilley seemed to be the perennial chairman of the Navy Y. M. C. A., which had to be a very active organization to compete with all the cabaret dancers that came to town at the same time as the gobs.

Dr. Dilley's hobbies were hunting, photography, tennis, swimming and riding. The latter was facilitated by the thoughtfulness of some of his grateful patients, for at three different times he had horses given to him as tokens of esteem. As he was very fond of animals, he was glad to have these horses and to use them.

In 1926 Dr. Dilley became a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

When he first went to China and lived in Peking, China was still under the ancient calendar. Each year at the time of Chinese New Year's schools, shops and all professional activities shut down for two weeks. Hospitals were no exception. The doctors found that it was utterly useless to stay around, for no one would consider going near a hospital during this festive period. The young men of the mission used to take advantage of this time to go up into the mountains for two weeks of hunting. They would return with ten or twelve wild boar, a score or so of deer, and hundreds of rabbits,

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Contributions to Student Loan Fund

The trustees of the Student Loan Fund wish to acknowledge a gift of thirty-eight dollars from Alpha Eta chapter which represents a contribution of one dollar from each member. With this gift the chapter hopes that it has established a precedent of "one dollar each year to the Student Loan Fund." In fact, a section to perpetuate this gift has been included in the by-laws of the chapter.

Another gift, of thirty-five dollars, has been received from the alumni who arranged the get-together luncheon at the A. M. A. meeting in Atlantic City last June.

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Initiates—1937-38

CHI EPSILON—August 27, 1937.
Bennett, Hal Elder, Troy, Tenn.
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CHI DELTA—September 28, 1937.
Bell, John William, Dueblest, S. C.
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ZETA—October 29, 1937.
Bailey, Arby Lee, St. Louis, Mich.

THETA TAU—November 3, 1937.
Adkins, Charles Douglas, Thief River Falls, Minn.
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Carlisle, Joseph Dyer, Minneapolis, Minn.
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UPSILON—November 5, 1937.
Cofer, John Madison, Jr., Bergoo, W. Va.

MU—November 14, 1937.
Hershberger, Earl Christian, Kalona, Ia.
Emerson, Edwin Elroy, Rowan, Ia.

ALPHA EPSILON—November 18, 1937.
Ferguson, Colin G., Stratford, Ont.
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CHI EPSILON—November 19, 1937.
Farrar, Taylor, Shelbyville, Tenn.
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ALPHA LAMBDA—December 11, 1937.
Dobbins, Burns Alan, Jr., Jacksonville, Fla.
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Agnew, Edward Andrew, Reading, Pa.
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Burnett, Lawrence Frederick, Newark, N. J.
Blacksmith, William August, Mechanicsburg, Pa.
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Cubberley, Charles Lamb, Jr., Hamilton Square, N. J.
Eckhart, William Vincent, Marion, Ind.
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Miller, James Henry, Harrisburg, Pa.
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Paden, Norton Crane, Overbrook, Philadelphia, Pa.
Sharp, William John, Jr., Summit, N. J.
Smith, Richard Thomas, Harrisburg, Pa.
Tallman, Edwin Homer, Lebanon, Pa.

CHI ALPHA—January 15, 1938.
Coward, Allen William, Savannah, Ga.
Beard, Byron Cleveland, Smyrna, Ga.
McKemie, William Frank, Colerman, Ga.
Martin, Walter Dozier, Shellman, Ga.
Pennington, Weems R., Matthews, Ga.
Dewberry, Glenn Paschall, Quitman, Ga.
Osteen, Wentworth Loyd, Pembroke, Ga.
Graham, Wistar Laun, Augusta, Ga.
Roper, Embra Arthur, Cartersville, Ga.
Cheshire, Howard Lee, Thomasville, Ga.

CHI EPSILON—January 28, 1938.
Brackett, Morris Eldred, Knoxville, Tenn.
Carroll, C. Tom, Etowah, Tenn.
Egger, John Gilmore, West Point, Miss.
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Mackey, William Frederick, Calhoun, Tenn.
Shultz, Glen Coile, Cosby, Tenn.
Thompson, Robert Clell, Lebanon, Tenn.

ALPHA IOTA—February, 1938.
Hastings, Donald James, Winnipeg, Man.
Johnston, Charles M., Winnipeg, Man.
Thompson, William John, Humbolt, Sask.
Watkins, Robert Thomas, Kimberley, B. C.

ALPHA ETA—February 3, 1938.
Barton, Frederick Joseph Gerard, Halifax, N. S.
Bingham, Robert Hunter, Moncton, N. B.
Bird, Bordon Stephen, Brooklyn, N. S.
Burns, Donald Gardner, Boston, Mass.
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Chapter Eternal

Ronald Corbin Gyles, *Rho,* died suddenly from coronary occlusion, on June 19, 1937, at his home in Siler City, N. C. He was 43 years of age. Surviving are his wife and three children of Siler City, and his father, Dr. Ryan A. Gyles of Blackville, S. C.

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Robert Emmett McCarten, *Rho* '10, died in Butte, Mont., Oct. 3, 1937, from heart disease. So reports Joseph T. Murphy, *Rho* '13, of Pottsville, Pa.

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Frank W. Miller, *Gamma,* died in Los Angeles in November, 1937. Born in Ohio, he had practised in Los Angeles for 35 years.

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Arthur A. Nack, *Zeta* '30, died in Fort Defiance, Ariz., Oct. 7, 1937.

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Charles A. Wade, *Gamma,* formerly professor of pediatrics at the Loyola Medical College, died Aug. 18, 1937, of cerebral hemorrhage.

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Robert Morgan Entwisle, *Chi,* died in September, 1937. He had an A.B. degree from Princeton in 1910 and M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1914. He served an internship at Allegheny General Hospital, was in the U. S. Navy 1917-19, was staff surgeon at St. Francis Hospital and at St. Margaret Hospital, Pittsburgh. He was president of the Pittsburgh Academy of Medicine, member of the Pittsburgh Surgical Society and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

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Harry J. Herman, *Alpha,* died in Jerseyville, Ill., in April, 1937.

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Jennings M. King, *Kappa,* died April 7, 1938, in the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., of lobar pneumonia. He was on the staff at West Penn Hospital as orthopedic surgeon. He was a member of Allegheny County Medical Society, Pennsylvania Medical Society and the A. M. A. He had practised in Leetonia and Wellsville, Ohio, before going to Pittsburgh.

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pheasants and the like. At that time Dr. Dilley had three guns. From time to time for the next twenty years he and his friends went hunting occasionally. It was typical of Dr. Dilley that he insisted always that they should clean their guns before eating on their return from a hunt. Almost thirty years after Dr. Dilley had purchased his guns, when it became evident that he was going to have to come back to the United States and would probably not be able to return to China, the rumor spread that he was leaving, and within twenty-four hours there were purchasers for each of his guns who paid him as much for them as he had paid when he bought them.

A humorous side light on this gun story is that Dr. Dilley never kept a gun in his bedroom, although prowlers in China were not at all uncommon. Instead he had a specially made weapon which looked more like an elongated baseball bat. There were several times when he had to use this, and he consequently became fairly proficient. When he was asked why he did not use a gun, he made the very practical observation that he could hit the burglar with this bat and be done with him but if he shot the fellow he would have to interrupt his night's sleep, take the burglar over to the hospital and take out the bullet.

Dr. Dilley's courageous outlook was also applied to his family. As the three sons and three daughters reached college age after being educated in the English schools of the province where they lived, Dr. and Mrs. Dilley sent them off to the United States to complete their education. As they came, two at a time, or, once, one alone, they traveled across Siberia and Europe, sometimes stopping with friends along the way and in England, half way around the world to the United States, to Ohio, where they all attended Wooster College at varying times, graduating and entering different professions in the United States. Not once did Dr. or Mrs. Dilley leave their posts to accompany the sons or daughters, just out of high school, on these trips, except with the youngest daughter who came with them on Dr. Dilley's last furlough. The trip of each child was so planned that it included a visit to the capital city of the United States before it ended in Ohio. The one boy who came alone, however, was so impressed with New York City that he did not have time to visit Washington before entering college.

Dr. Dilley's practical sense and his deep interest in the varied problems of those among whom he lived won him a host of friends in all conditions of life. His unswerving devotion to his work and ideals and his real humility endeared him to all, and to many unknown to him who knew of his accomplishments. The China of the majestic funeral cortege is a far cry from the China of today, but Dr. Dilley's influence in this short span of less than thirty years is remembered and revered by the hundreds of young men of the modern China whom he taught and by all with whom he came in contact. —B. A.

Vital Statistics

John Henry Budd, *Alpha Eta,* was married on November 4, 1937, to Miss Irma Helen Jackson. They will reside in Cleveland at 1361 West 91st Street.

A daughter was born to Dr. Herman A. Fischer, Jr., *Lambda Phi,* and Mrs. Fischer, on Nov. 30, 1937. Dr. and Mrs. Fischer live in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

John T. Litchfield, Jr., *Theta Tau,* and Miss Anne E. Sliwka of Baltimore were married Oct. 16, 1937, in Baltimore. Dr. Litchfield will be with the department of pharmacology, Johns Hopkins University, until July, 1938.

Harold F. Lanshe, *Lambda Phi,* was married to Miss Pauline McKissick, R. N., on January 5. They live in Harrisburg, Pa.

Karl S. Klicka, *Kappa,* was married on January 29 to Miss Eloa Gloria Cramer at St. Christopher's-by-the-River in Gates Mills, Ohio. Dr. Klicka is an intern at the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

A son, Robert Wilmore, was born to Dr. and Mrs. Olin C. Moulton on February 19. Dr. Moulton, *Chi Gamma,* is located at 605 Medical Dental Building, Reno, Nevada.